



Information Analysis Center (IAC) Awareness Conference

DoD IACs: The Homeland Security Community's Information Edge

Date: November 12, 2002

Location: Cheyenne Mountain Resort, Colorado Springs, CO

Registration

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC) Information Analysis Center (IAC) Program office is sponsoring the 2002 IAC Awareness Conference on November 12, 2002 at the Cheyenne Mountain Resort in Colorado Springs, CO. The conference theme is, "DoD IACs: The Homeland Security Community's Information Edge." The conference is open to the Department of Defense (DoD), Federal Government Agencies, State and Local Governments, and associated industry representatives. The objective of this conference is to explore strategic directions in Homeland Security (HLS) and the resulting scientific and technical information and support needs of this community. The comprehensive agenda features senior participants from DoD and the HLS community who will share unique insights on HLS information needs and support requirements. The agenda will also feature IAC presentations on support to the HLS community. Attendees will include policy makers, senior DoD and other Government leadership, program managers, scientists and engineers, analysts, information resources, and information users. The impacts of the establishment of NORTHCOM and other HLS initiatives will be explored in detail.

The DoD IACs will have exhibits in the display area. Senior staff will be present to explore the capabilities, products, and services that can be accessed via the IACs.

The conference focus is Homeland Security issues and the research, technology and information needs of the HLS community. The conference addresses both operational as well as science and technology needs of the HLS community.

The conference objectives are to: (1) introduce the IACs' subject matter expertise to NORTHCOM and the HLS community, (2) promote awareness of IAC resources and information within this community, (3) reinforce relationships between NORTHCOM, other Combatant Commanders, the HLS community, and the IACs, and (4) identify ways in which the IAC Program and IAC resources can support NORTHCOM and the HLS community.

For additional information and for registration information, watch the Chemical and Biological Defense Information Analysis Center (CBIAC) home page: http://www.cbiac.apgea.army.mil/, or contact Tim Dixon (410-569-0200, Dixon@battelle.org). For more information on DoD IACs, please see http://iac.dtic.mil/.